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Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 9, 2001, a period of Response having been set to expire on April 9, 2001, a 2-Month Petition for Extension of Time is hereby made in order to extend the time for filing a Response up to and including June 9, 2001. A check in the amount of \$280.00 for the extension fee is attached.

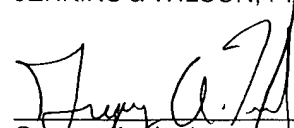
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Respectfully submitted,

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